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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sean O'Hara, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SOFTWARE CONTROL USING
A USER-INTERACTIVE COMPUTER ICON

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, the statutory period for which runs until December 5, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. ~~A method for software control, comprising:~~
graphically defining a feature on a portion of a touch-sensitive screen, wherein the
touch-sensitive screen is coupled to at least one processor to detect and interpret
contact with the screen;
detecting a sequence of one or more contacts by a user-controlled object on the portion of
the screen;
matching the sequence to a particular action in a set of actions; and
performing the particular action by launching an application.

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